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Please help encourage the FDA to consider the petition to have "Eternity" misbranded as requested in our petition (see below). Write to:

Dockets Management Branch
Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health and Human Services, rm. 1-23
12420 Parklawn Drive
Rockville, MD 20857

Also please consider writing to your elected officials to encourage this effort.
Thank you.

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I agree with the petition
submitted.
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WARNING ALL MOMS:
TOXIC CHEMICALS FOUND IN DESIGNER FRAGRANCE
Environmental Health Group Petitions FDA to Have Fragrance "Misbranded"

Who & What:

The **Environmental Health Network** has just submitted a lengthy petition to the Food and Drug Administration to declare Calvin Klein's "Eternity Eau de Parfum" misbranded. Misbranding would require a warning label on this product.

When & Where:

EHN is hosting a press conference to announce the submission of this petition on **May 8th, from 1:00-1:30 PM at Piper Park, on Doherty, in Larkspur, CA**. EHN will also announce the winner of its 1999 Julia Kendall Award for a Fragrance-Free Workplace at that time.

Why:

Independent laboratory analysis of this product has revealed such chemicals as **diethyl phthalate** (suspected hormone disrupter with ability to accumulate in the fatty tissues of the human body through skin absorption); **phenols** (suspected carcinogens, may cause reproductive harm); **benzeneethanol** (rated toxic, readily absorbed via skin, central nervous system effects); **synthetic musks** (recently in the news as suspected carcinogens which accumulate in human and animal tissues) and **skin and respiratory irritants**. The petition contains material safety data sheets for most of the identified chemicals.

The petition states: "The materials in Eternity have not been adequately tested for safety. There are legitimate concerns over the safety of this product. The product does not carry the required warning label."

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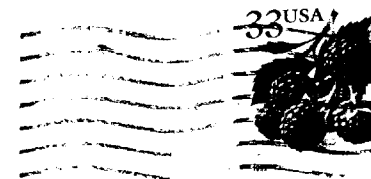
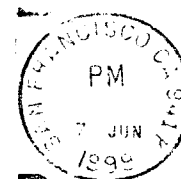
"Most people think fragrances are harmless. This is simply not true. Most fragrance ingredients have only been tested for skin irritation and not for their short or long-term effects on any other part of the human body. We are announcing the submission of this petition in the hopes that a groundswell of consumer interest will convince the FDA to put this matter on

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the front burner where it belongs. The health of millions of unwary consumers, including asthmatic mothers and children, is at stake," said Amy Marsh, president of Environmental Health Network.
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